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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below (A redlined version of each of the amended claims accompanies the present Preliminary Amendment):

1. A method for monitoring health signs of an individual, the method comprising the steps of:
 - detecting at least one health sign characteristic of the individual with a sensor unit that is located proximate to the individual;
 - producing a health signal from the sensor unit that indicates at least one health sign of the individual;
 - communicating the health signal from the individual to a receiving unit over a wireless connection;
 - processing the health signal to determine if an emergency condition exists; and
 - providing an indication of an emergency condition to a destination node of a network, wherein operating electrical power is applied to the receiving unit in an



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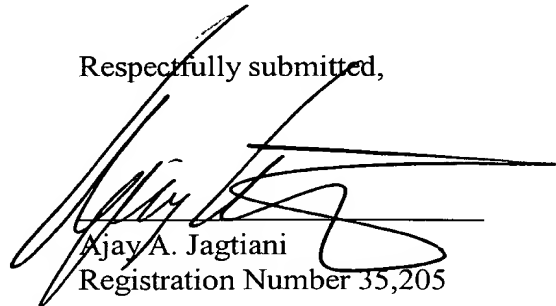
Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233, BIRE-0002-1.**

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